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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Hans BOEHRINGER

Application No.: 08/812,616

Filed: March 6, 1997

For: QUANTITATIVE LATERAL FLOW
ASSAYS DEVICES

Examiner: C. Chin

Art Unit: 1641

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE
MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION
(CPA)

Attn: Box Missing Parts
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date
Granted dated March 6, 1997, enclosed are the following to be made of record in the above-
identified application:

Please charge Deposit Account No. 20-1430 for the following fees:

Small entity: (a) Filing Fee (§ 1.16(a)) (Small Entity) \$ 380.00

(b) Excess Claims Fees (§ 1.16(b), (c)):

100 - 20 = x \$ 9.00 = \$900.00

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8 - 3 = x \$ 39 \$312.00

(c) Missing Parts Surcharge \$65.00

TOTAL FEES TO BE CHARGED \$1657.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this paper or during the pendency of this application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 20-1430. This Transmittal Letter is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,



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Parts Due: DATE MAILED:
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION (CPA)
Filing Date Granted

The Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) request filed on 11/21/99 is entitled to a filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(d)(1). The CPA request, however, lacks the filing fee(s) and/or items indicated below.

Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE** within which to file the fee(s), item(s), and any surcharge required below to avoid abandonment of this CPA. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The total amount owed by applicant is the sum of items 1(a) or (b), 2, and 3 (if checked) below.

- ☒ 1. The statutory basic filing fee is:
☐ missing.
☐ insufficient.

(a) Applicant must submit \$ 380.00 to complete the basic filing fee and the \$130.00 surcharge set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) (non-small entity), or \$ _____ to complete the basic filing fee as a small entity and the \$65.00 surcharge set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) and file a small entity statement under 37 CFR 1.27 claiming such status (if the prior application was entitled to small entity status and such status is still proper and desired, a new small entity statement is not required (37 CFR 1.28)).

(b) Applicant must submit \$ _____ to complete the basic filing fee as a small entity and the \$65.00 surcharge set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e).

- ☒ 2. Additional claim fees of
\$ _____ (non-small entity) or \$ 312.00 (small entity) for 8 independent claims over 3.
\$ _____ (non-small entity) or \$ 700.00 (small entity) for 100 claims over 20.
\$ _____ (non-small entity) or \$ _____ (small entity) for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.

- ☐ 3. A \$50.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)).
☐ 4. The CPA request is unsigned. Applicant must file a signed duplicate or ratification of the CPA request.
☐ 5. Other: _____

A copy of this Notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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